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Invention: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application

This Amendment contains amendments to the specification, a claim set as amended and remarks.